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Toy Appointed to Business Competitiveness Committee

Committee formed to help economy and create good-paying jobs

LANSING – Senator Laura Toy, R-Livonia, was appointed this week to the Joint Committee on Business Competitiveness created by Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema, R-Wyoming, and House Speaker Rick Johnson.

“I look forward to working on the Business Competitiveness committee to help develop a solid economic plan for tomorrow, next year and the years beyond,” Toy said. “Opportunities to bring new business to our communities will benefit our workers and their families.”

The new bicameral committee will determine what actions are necessary to keep Michigan in competition with other states and countries in attracting new business investment and increasing the number of good-paying jobs for working families.

The affect of many issues on the state’s business competitiveness, including tax policy, government regulations, technological needs, national trends, international trade and job preparedness, will be examined through testimony taken during hearings held across the state.

Ten members will sit on the new committee, five from the Senate and five from the House.